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BELLOWS FALLS NEWS

Narrowly Escaped Drowning in a Tank of Liquid Pulp

John O'Neill, an employee of the International Paper company in its pulp making department, had an unpleasant experience and narrow escape from death at their mills Wednesday about noon.

In some unexplained manner he fell into one of the large pulp tanks at a time when no one was about. It was 10 or 12 feet deep and filled with pulp. The cold liquid pulp. The sides were smooth and it was impossible to reach the top or bottom. By a fortunate circumstance there was a block of wood floating in the tank about 20 inches long and eight inches square. This he succeeded in getting under his feet and by standing upon it he had come just out of the ice cold pulp. No one heard his cries for help and he stood there over an hour. He was missed and his fellow workers organized a search, but were unsuccessful. Foreman J. H. Gately happened to be passing the tank just after the noon whistle blew, and heard a faint moan from the unfortunate man which led to his discovery. By the aid of ladders he was drawn up, but was chilled and entirely helpless, with a possible serious illness to contend with because of the exposure. Only a few minutes more and the man would have been obliged to give up his fight for life.

Preachers' Meeting of Methodist Ministers.

Monday evening and Tuesday a preachers' meeting of the Methodist ministers of this section was in session here, attended by 16 or 17 of the neighboring pastors. Different subjects of much interest to those in attendance, among them, "Why Do We Not Have More Local Preachers?" by E. C. Charlton of Putney. A round table talk was had upon the subject of "The Problems of the Smaller Fields," and many interesting facts and experiences were developed. A paper upon "The Relation of the Church and Her Educational Institutions" written by J. O. Sherburne was read by Secretary F. A. Woodworth of Weston. Devotional exercises Tuesday afternoon were followed by an address by P. T. Clark on "Practice the Presence of Christ" and Dr. E. A. Bishop of Montpelier seminary talked of the institution and its work and needs. "The Problem of the Sunday Evening Service" was the subject of a short talk by A. H. Webb of

Brattleboro, followed by E. A. Legg of Brownsville upon "The Optimism of St. Paul." Fred Daniels of Barnard, W. E. Allen of Ludlow, each gave interesting addresses. The most of those present gave resumes of "Our Recent Pulpit Themes—What They Have Been." The evening session was devoted to an able address by R. C. T. McKenzie of Proctorville upon "The Christian and His Book." These meetings have become an important feature of the church work of pastors in this locality, productive of much good and better acquaintance with each other.

Bellevue Falls High School Defeated Vermont Academy in Foot Ball.

The greatest event of the local foot ball season took place Saturday afternoon, when Bellevue Falls high school and Vermont academy met in their annual game. Bellevue Falls won 6 to 0 by steady rushes. Pierce was the hero of the day, making the only touchdown at the close of the first half on a long end run. Rice and Howard did some effective hurdling. The summary:

B. F. H. S. V. A.
Riley, lb.,.....Burditt
Putnam, H.,.....Lowejoy
Pierce, lb.,.....Pierce
Haddley, rt.,.....Seaver
Slattery, c.,.....C. Derby
Bolles, rt.,.....Osgood
Underhill, rt.,.....Welch
Haddley, rt.,.....Brookway
Lawlor, qb.,.....Swift
Rice, lb.,.....Rb Russell
McGrew, rb.,.....Jb. Jones
Howard, fb.,.....B. Porter

Score, B. F. H. S. 6, Touchdown, Pierce. Umpire, Pall. Referee, Platt. Linesmen, Green and Gray. Time, 20m halves.

Mrs. E. I. Kilburn has been in town a portion of this week, but has returned to Wallingford.

Mrs. A. T. Danforth of Royalton came here Monday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hayes.

Mrs. C. H. Robb is spending a week or two with her parents here while Mr. Robb is in St. Louis upon official business.

Principal Tuttle of the high school will address the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon upon "The Tent on the Beach" by Whittier.

A false fire alarm was rung from box 28 on the New Central Monday afternoon by some unknown person. It was the first alarm in the village since May 2.

President James H. Williams of the National bank of Bellevue Falls is in Omaha, Neb., making his first visit to his daughter since her marriage to George H. Watson.

Rev. W. R. Davenport represented the work of the Anti-Saloon league last Sunday morning at the Congregational

church. The pulpit next Sunday will be filled by Rev. C. E. Reeves of New London, Conn.

Saxtons River village will become a corporate body politic. A survey of the boundaries is this week being made. Arrangements for installing lights, water and sewers are going forward and it will soon become a full-fledged "city."

Much interest centres in the town meeting of Walpole next Monday in relation to protecting the steel bridge from damage by ice. The bridge engineers have been communicating showing how it can be done even at this late season and probably the voters of that town will come to their senses and unite in the expense with this town.

The Springfield, Mass., Union of Nov. 13 contained the following in a despatch from Shelburne Falls: "Joel Holton of Shelburne Falls, Vt., began his duties yesterday as superintendent of the Shelburne Falls & Colrain Street Railway company. Mr. Holton is a man of experience in this line of work, having held a similar position in Shelburne Falls."

The total enrollment of scholars in the town of Rockingham for the past five years has been as follows: 1900, 1191; 1901, 1247; 1902, 1250; 1903, 1277; 1904, 1338. The enrollment for the present year has not been completed, but will not show much change from the last year. The fall term of schools will close Dec. 15, and the winter term opens Jan. 2. The list of teachers this year numbers 49. There are six rural schools and four grades at Saxtons River, the remainder being in Belknap Falls.

E. A. Norwood of Redlands, Cal., formerly in the hardware trade here, is charged with retaining in his possession \$12,000 of the funds belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Charles Towns, although demand has been made upon him for it by his successor as administrator of the estate. As the amount is not forthcoming Administrator G. A. Westcott has had upon the sureties of Mr. Norwood, the Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore, and H. D. Ryder. An attorney of the guaranty company, was in town investigating the matter Monday.

Two women, happily strangers in town, Eva Sherwood and Rose Bernard, who claimed Springfield, Mass., as their abiding place, were arrested one day last week under charge of vagrancy and were sentenced by Justice F. B. Piner to the work house at Rutland for four months. They had been about town a week or more and made disgusting spectacles of themselves by intoxication. A team which they were driving owned by Liveryman Frost a short time ago was detained by lack of skill in driving while they were under the influence of liquor. There is some question why the police department did not step in and end the racket much earlier than they did.

The bazaar held at the assembly room of the high school building Friday evening scored a great success, and over \$50 was added to the previous accumulation of funds by the senior class, to assist them in their expenses of the graduating trip to Washington next spring. The trip has been fully decided upon, the amount already raised amounting to nearly \$400. An evening of rare enjoyment was afforded to the large number who attended, the room being packed so that many had to go away that could not crowd inside. The farce "The District School" was very amusing and the delightful parts were marked with much originality. The booths were liberally patronized throughout the evening.

ATHENS.
Rev. R. H. Stebbins was in Wolcott over Sunday.

E. P. Dunham has his new barn nearly completed.

Miss Mattie Ryder is spending a week at her home in Belknap Falls.

Rev. W. R. Davenport occupied the pulpit last Sunday, speaking in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rand returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., and vicinity. They went to their home in Windham Sunday.

WESTMINSTER.

Miss Susanna Leach is ill.
Mrs. J. E. Leach and daughter are visiting in Brattleboro.
Mrs. Amidon's buildings are receiving much needed repairs.
Arthur Jensen of Milford, N. H., is with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jensen.
The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vasson has been seriously ill the past week.

The higher department of the village school closed today for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Jane Penn and Mrs. R. K. Harris and daughter are spending the week in Weston.

A committee has been appointed to solicit funds for a first-class singing school. Everybody ought to be interested to help in this matter.

Rev. C. E. Hayward of Springfield, secretary of the Y. M. C. U., will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, and is expected to be present at the evening meeting.

The work of placing new tablets on the old French monument was completed last week by a man from New York. All towns in the state can well imitate this example of preserving old landmarks and neglected cemeteries.

As Mrs. Helen Ashwell was returning home from the evening meeting last Sunday her horse became unmanageable, backing off the bridge near James Miller's. Mrs. Ashwell had one arm broken in two places and the wagon was demolished.

The report of the Richmond Christian Endeavor convention, given by Rev. E. C. Fisher of Westminster West, was highly appreciated by a full house. Miss Butterfield of Walpole sang "Lead, Kindly Light" in a pleasing manner and Miss Mattie Wright sang very acceptably.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society will have a social gathering Friday evening, Nov. 24, at the church parlors, when "The Laborers' Chorus" will be given by 12 boys and girls, besides other recitations and songs. Cake and cocoa will be served. Give the Juniors a call from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, while some of our village boys were holding their regular evening gathering on the corner, a pistol shot was heard from their midst, presumably just for fun, but it was distinctly heard some distance and caused no little anxiety to many people. As a loyal friend to these same boys, let me say in all honesty, do not carry your fun too far; nothing should give anyone pleasure that causes another pain and sorrow, and no young man can be respected who cannot respect himself. Remember, boys, that you are given to those who love you best and have your best interests at heart many anxious hours. No law-abiding citizen can or will respect lawlessness on the part of those who will soon be at the head of our town and state. Home influence has much to do with how and where our boys spend their evenings.

WESTMINSTER WEST.
The ladies' aid society met with Mrs. E. C. Fisher Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Myron Edson of Belknap Falls was at her father's the first of the week.

Mrs. Anna Frost, who has been in Saxtons River several weeks, returned to George Gould's last week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Flora True and son, Eddie, of Epping, N. H., have been at Mrs. True's mother's, Mrs. F. J. Houghton's, the past ten days.

Mrs. Chandler, who has been housekeeper for A. P. Ranney during Mrs. Ranney's absence, went to her daughter's, Mrs. Ezra Fisher's, Tuesday.

Miss Electa Goodhue, who went to Dayton, Ohio, two weeks ago, has returned to her home and is now critically ill.

A mission study class, which is taking up the lessons upon Africa, under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Fisher meets at the parsonage on Tuesday evenings. There are about a dozen members, who find the lessons very interesting.

Mrs. A. P. Ranney returned from Boston Tuesday, where she had been ten days. She attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, held in the Park street church Nov. 8 and 9, and remained to visit in the vicinity a few days after the meeting.

GRAFTON.
James Zull has apples picked in 1904, which are in good condition.

Miss S. E. Daniels went to Brattleboro Wednesday on her way to New York.

Mr. Lincoln of Taunton, Mass., has been spending a few days with friends here.

The grammar school held a party at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening of last week.

The chicken pie supper at the vestry Tuesday evening was successful and well attended.

Mrs. Charles Watrous was called to Rupert last week by the sudden death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker returned Friday from a two weeks' visit in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Sarah Ayers went to Putney last week to visit before going to Boston to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame have moved from their tenement in the Barrett house to Miss Sarah Ayers's for the winter.

All schools in town closed last week except in primary and Walker schools, which close this week. The winter term of the Pettengill school opened Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker of Belknap Falls were called here last week by the sudden illness of Mrs. C. E. Walker, who is improving now. Mrs. I. M. Stearns is caring for her.

Miss Katharine McGrew and Joseph McGrew of Belknap Falls were called here Tuesday by the illness of their brother, John McGrew, who has been confined to the house several weeks.

Scholars in the Pettengill school having term are Alice Cobb, Carrie Park, Mattie Grover, Ruth, Emma, Mildred, Cora and Sylvia Parker, Blanche and Allen Culver, Francis Dompier and Floyd Jay.

The scholars of the Pettengill school and their teacher, Miss Davidson, gave an entertainment Saturday evening consisting of drills, songs, charades, dialogues and other exercises. Mr. Bridges of Athens gave selections on his violin and Mr. Farnsworth of Belknap Falls furnished entertainment with his phonograph. Between 70 and 80 people were present.

Even the postmistress who lost both his legs in a railway accident had no kick coming.

SAXTONS RIVER.

Mrs. Hattie Jones went to Townshend last Wednesday.

Frank Stoddard of Ludlow is night carter at the woolen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marvin returned Monday night from Keene.

Tony Tiesco has gone to Cambridgeport. He boards with Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Mrs. Harriet Severens of Burlington is visiting at her son's, Martin Severens's.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school are rehearsing for a harvest concert.

Miss Louise Peabody will go Saturday to Boston to work in a wholesale millinery store.

Ten couples attended the dance and oyster supper at Barber park last Friday evening.

C. I. Twitchell returned to New York city last Sunday. He will return here before going to California.

Mrs. John Walsh, who has been ill with measles, is improving. Not many new cases are being reported now.

Violet French and Maynard Gale have been suffering the past week with sores in the head, following measles.

Mrs. Charles Killam and daughter, Elizabeth, of Burlington, who have been visiting Mrs. Killam's brother, Martin Severens, returned home Tuesday.

Twenty-five couples attended the dance at Odd Fellows' hall last week Thursday, given by the Saxtons River band. Another dance will be given Thursday evening, Nov. 23. All are cordially invited.

The primary and second primary scholars of the graded schools, who were not invited to the Harvest party on account of measles, had their good time last Monday evening, when they were entertained by the teachers in Odd Fellows' hall.

The body of Mrs. N. B. Sherman of South Charlestown, N. H., was brought here for burial last week Thursday. The funeral was held that day in South Charlestown and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Severens and son, Raymond, of this place, and Mrs. Harriet Severens, Mrs. Charles Killam and daughter of Burlington. Mrs. Sherman was a sister of Mrs. Harriet Severens.

Mrs. Jane Derry, 55, who had been ill with measles, died Saturday noon. Heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah Clay of Guilford, who came Sunday noon, and by an adopted son, eight years old, who is staying at the Warner home at present. Prayers were offered at the house at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Pope, and the body was taken to Townshend where the funeral was held at 11 o'clock Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. Burial was in Townshend.

KINGSLEY TAKEN TO JAIL.
Former Hotel Proprietor and Horseman Has a Variety of Troubles.

A. N. Kingsley, for many years proprietor of the hotel in Ashuelot, who owned for a short time the Bloody Brook House in South Deerfield, and who has had a large string of speedy trotting horses in his stables for years, has a variety of troubles on his hands, judging from the following, from the Keene Sentinel:

A. N. Kingsley of Ashuelot was arraigned before Police Justice C. C. Bayley of Winchester Thursday evening on complaint of Benjamin F. Howe, charging him with disturbing the peace and threatening bodily injury to the complainant. He was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace.

Another complaint made by his wife was also brought against Mr. Kingsley, charging him with interfering with her liberty and the management of the hotel at Ashuelot, which she carries on. On this complaint he was ordered to furnish sureties in the sum of \$200 for appearance at the April court. Being unable to provide bonds as above ordered he was Saturday taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Lord and committed to jail.

It may be added in this connection that at the October term of the superior court, in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Kingsley, Judge Peaslee issued an order restraining and enjoining Mr. Kingsley from interfering with Mrs. Kingsley in the management of the hotel or entering the premises. It is stated that although requested so to do, he has refused to leave the hotel, and that he has not otherwise complied with the order of the court.

How to Win Premiums on Poultry.
J. T. Urie of Craftsbury, Vt., was one of the largest exhibitors of poultry at the Lamolite Valley Fair at Morrisville, Vt., and the largest number of premiums he won is indicative of the care and attention he gives to his fowls. Poultry keepers will doubtless be interested to read of his success. The following letter from Urie & Sawyer, of which firm the above named is a member, will partly explain: "Page's Perfect Poultry Food is all you claim for it and is as simple as granulated sugar or flour. Mr. Urie, who is a breeder of fine poultry, uses it in his yards all the year round, and would like to be agents again the coming season."

Preparing for Mrs. Rogers' Execution.
The official order of Gov. Bell to Deputy Sheriff L. D. Hazen of South Royalton, who is serving during the illness of Sheriff H. Peck, to prepare for the execution of Mrs. Mary Rogers for the murder of her husband at Bennington three years ago, is taken to mean that the Vermont officials have little faith in the success of the petition now before the United States supreme court asking that the woman be granted a writ of habeas corpus.

Work will start at once on the erection at Windsor prison of the gallows, which has already been put up twice only to be taken down as successive reprieves put off the woman's execution.

Since the startling features developed by the investigation at the prison by a legislative committee were made public, Mrs. Rogers has been in solitary confinement and she will remain in this state until the decision of the higher court is made known. Attorney T. W. Moloney of Rutland expresses a belief that the petition will be successful.

Charles Fadden, an employee in the Rutland railroad shops at Rutland, fell into a vat of caustic potash Wednesday night. His entire left side was badly burned and his condition is serious.

The Free Press Printing company of Burlington with a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into 500 shares of \$10 each, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state.

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Men's and Women's Underwear.

Ladies' jersey ribbed vests and pants, 25c, 30c, 50c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Ladies' extra heavy all wool vests and pants in white and natural, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Black equestrian tights, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.
Ladies' Oneita union suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75.
Children's ribbed vests and pants, 25c, 50c, 50c.
Reuben's infant shirts, 25c to 50c and 50c to 75c.
Infants' cashmere vests, 12 1/2c, 25c to 35c and 50c to \$1.00.
Infants' bands, 25c, 30c.
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90.
Boys' or girls' vests, pants and drawers, 40c to 80c and 60c to \$1.00.

"After Supper" Sale No. 25.

No. You're not to be disappointed. The "After Supper" sale will make things lively tomorrow night. Why don't you plan to have your supper fairly early, on time at least, and then come straight to this store? We've produced a great many surprises at our previous "After Supper" sales. We'll break every record tomorrow. The volume of sales that roll up here during the hours of these little sale events is astonishing, or would be, if there was not the best of reasons for quick buying. You see, during each "After Supper" sale prices are a little bit pleasanter than they ever are at other stores, or than they can be here all the time. So we hope you won't miss it.

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Five bar and bar-room fixtures and a new national cash register will be sold at private sale.

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Ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople presented to the Porte an ultimatum making demands with respect to Macedonia. Refusal is expected, and all save Germany are preparing to send warships to Piræus.

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